

**Amendment to the Abstract:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following replacement Abstract. No new matter has been added.

Master cylinder

**ABSTRACT OF THE TECHNICAL DISCLOSURE**

The invention relates to a master cylinder, ~~in particular for a hydraulic brake system,~~ with a at least one pressure chamber formed in a housing of the master cylinder and a at least one reservoir bore for accommodating a pressure fluid reservoir, a valve with a closing element being provided which due to a pressure difference prevailing between the pressure chamber and the pressure fluid reservoir can be moved into an opening position or a closing position, the valve in its opening position allowing a pressure fluid flow from the pressure fluid reservoir into the pressure chamber and throttling or preventing, in its closing position, a pressure fluid flow ~~in the opposite direction to the pressure fluid flow~~ from the pressure chamber into the pressure fluid reservoir.

~~In order to allow not only a reduction of the lost travel of the master cylinder but also a vacuum filling of the brake system, means~~ Means are provided which maintain the closing body in its opening position when it is acted upon by a closing pressure difference ~~due to an~~ during evacuation ~~for the purpose of vacuum filling of the brake system and allow the closing element to move in its closing position when the brake is actuated.~~